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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir

A response to an Office Action dated July 30, 2008, of which a response is due January 30, 2009, with a three-month extension of time. Please consider the following amendments and remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 11 of this submission.